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To whom it may concern:

The settlement that the Department of Justice reached with Microsoft is totally inadequate. Microsoft is a predatory monopoly that has repeatedly broken the law, and the settlement makes it look like the Justice Department caved in and threw a fight that the government had already won. If this settlement goes through, then the only lesson that Microsoft will have learned is that it doesn't have to follow the same rules, laws, and moral standards that the rest of us do, and that would be a sad thing to have to explain to our children.

The U.S. government already looks like a patsy for big corporate interests with all the juice and help that Enron was getting for its money. Do we really want to suck up to Microsoft as well?

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